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ADDRESSABLE FIRE ALARM PANELS AND CENTRAL MONITORING		PAGE	1 of 1	Revised: 8/25/2009
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PURPOSE

The purpose of this regulation is to specify the content and nature of the display and recording of signals received at a central/remote supervising monitoring station.

REGULATION

Based on 2002 NFPA 72 section 8.5.5.1., any status changes, including the initiation or restoration to normal of a trouble condition, that occur in an initiating device or in any interconnecting circuits or equipment, including the local protected premises controls from the location of the initiating device(s) to the supervising station, shall be presented in a form to expedite prompt operator interpretation. Status change signals shall provide the following information:

- (1) Identification of the type of signal to show whether it is an alarm, supervisory, delinquency, or trouble signal.
- (2) Identification of the signal to differentiate between an initiation of an alarm, supervisory, delinquency, or trouble signal and a clearing from one or more of these conditions.
- (3) Identification of the point of origin of each status change signal.

REQUIREMENT

- All initiating devices shall show the point of origin of each status change signal (addressable) at a central/remote supervising monitoring station and addressable panels.
- Point of origin is defined as follows:
 - Point of origin is defined as the specific address contained in the Certificate of Occupancy. For shell only spaces, the specific address shall be contained in the Certificate of Completion.